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C O N F I D E N T I A L ANTANANARIVO 1524

E.O. 11652:GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, PORG, CN, US  
SUBJECT: COMORIAN REQUEST FOR US SUPPORT AT UNGA

REFS: (A) ANTANANARIVO 1504; (B) ANTANANARIVO 1519

1. AS REPORTED REF A, COMORIAN REPUBLIC (CR) HAS ASKED THAT USG SUPPORT AN APPROACH IT INTENDS TO MAKE AT 32ND UNGA FOR INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO COMPENSATE CR FOR EXPENSES GENERATED BY REPATRIATION OF COMORIAN REFUGEES FROM MADAGASCAR. CR FEELS IT IS ALL THE MORE DESERVING OF USG ASSISTANCE AS IT SUBORDINATED ITS OWN INTEREST TO OVERALL INTERESTS OF OAU BY NOT INSISTING ON PUBLICATION OF OAU REPORT SHARPLY CRITICAL OF MALAGASY REPUBLIC FOR ITS ROLE IN MASSACRE OF COMORIANS AT MAJUNGA IN DECEMBER 1976.

2. IN MAKING REQUEST TO ME FOR US SUPPORT COMORIAN OFFICIALS INDICATED THEY WOULD WELCOME EARLY INDICATION OF USG REACTION. AS I WILL BE RETURNING TO MORONI IN EARLY SEPTEMBER, SUBJECT TO DEPT'S CONCURRENCE (REF B), I WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO GIVE THEM AT LEAST A PRELIMINARY REACTION. IF DEPT CONCURS, I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT USG (A) IS SYMPATHETIC IN PRINCIPLE; (B) LOOKS FORWARD TO DISCUSSING SPECIFICS OF COMORIAN PROPOSAL WITH

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COMORIAN UN DEL IN NEW YORK; AND (C) CAN DECIDE AT THAT TIME WHAT TYPE OF SUPPORT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE IN UN CONTEXT.

3. EARLY INSTRUCTIONS REQUESTED.BARRETT

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